## Local and Other Items Local and Other Items

### We Wish All Our Friends A Merry Christmas.

On the Feast of Christmas, fire originated from the furnace Solemn Pontifical Midnight Mass-Loss of \$60,000, insured. will be celebrated in St. Dunstan Cathedral.

was authorized to negotiate a her 2 caught fire at Haig loan of \$6,000,000 in Canada in a miles east of Vancouver decree issued December 14, by Friday night. Mach of that let the Chamber of Deputies. The was Christmas mail for Eastern loan will be redeemed in fifteen Canada.

much just now.

Spiritualist sent Mr. Balfour ten sheets of foolscap, saying that it was a message she had from Mr. Gladstone for the Conference. as ever, quoth Balfour, as he

it convenient.

The water supply of Montreal Bank Of Montreal has been increased 26,000,000 gallons a day by the action of the water board in cutting a hole in the bank of the St. Lawrence, of Finance, has given prelimwhich enables the river to flow inary consent to the taking over into the completed part of an of the Merchants' Bank of Canaqueduct that has been under ada by the Bank of Montreal. construction for the past twelve

A clear week remains to get in your HERALD Subscrip- evening. tion before the end of the year. Make a dash to be in ahead of old father time.

Fire at Sydney, N.S.W., caused damage of \$5,000,000 on the 14th, according to a cable to the Vancouver Province of recent date. Among the many buildings destroyed, the message said, was the Pastoral Finance Association's Wool Stores opposite the Circular Quay, with the loss of 80,000 bales of wool.

treaty was given on Friday last Act, and is given to enable the by both Houses of the British continuance of negotations be-Parliament by overwhelming ma- tween the two institutions. Acjorities. The dissenting minority cording to the Bank Act, consent in the House of Lords was 47 must be followed by a meeting of and that in the House of Com- the shareholders of the "selling the vote was 166 to 47; in the of the arrangement by not less

first amber discovered on the

present. If you pay your In official circles emphasis is

Declaring that "it is quite evident that an organized gang of automobile thieves are oper ating in Montreal," Ludger Gravel, speaking at the Chambre de Commerce, urged the desirability of imposing a special \$2 tax on the sixty, thousand odd automobiles in the Province, with view to providing for an increased police force especially available for auto thefts. The meeting concurred in the views of Mr.

London advices of the 14th of the Montreal Stock Exchange : Scottish mines. In consequence of Merchants' Bank." other foreign orders.

The Catholic Church at Buc touche, N. B., last Sunday afternoon was completely destroyed by a fire which broke out at three o'clock. It is supposed that the

150 sacks af mail were descroyed when a car attached to The city of Soissons, France, the Canadian Pacific Train nu

It is stated in Ottawa advices, We need the money very his Government to the Governor aged 81 years. General, but it was not accepted, DOVBE At Taunton, Mass., on

Monday afternoon of this week "The Old Man is as loquacious until January 31st. The original WISENER. The Charlottetown, understanding was that prorogaconsigned it to the waste basket. ion should not occur until the Dail Eireann had acted on the Councillor T. Blythe, the Labor Irish agreement. Explaining the Lord Mayor of Bradford, England, earlier prorogation, Mr. Chamberhas been granted a year's leave lain said the government had exwith full pay by his employer, pected to have the result of the who in politics is a Conservative. Dublin decision in hand Monday, Blythe has been associated with but it now appeared possible that employer told him to call round continue until Saturday and it for his wages whenever he found was not desirable to keep Parliament sitting to await the result.

Absorbs Merchants Bank

Sir Henry Drayton, Minister Application was made to Sir Henry by Sir Montagu Allan, president of the Merchants' Bank Consent was given last Friday

" The sitution was such that in the public interest it was deemed We will engrave necessary to give the preliminary consent required by the Bank Act," was the only comment of

Sir Henry Friday night. Further consent, it is understood, will have to be secured following a meeting of the share holders of the Merchants' Bank. This is the first merger to which Sir Henry, since he took over the portfolio of Finance has given his assent. The consent granted by Sir Henry is merely a preliminary Ratification of the Irish peace measure required by the Bank mons 58. In the Upper House bank, who will have to approve Lower Chamber it was 401 to 58. than a two-thirds vote. If the arrangements for the transfer are Hundreds of tons of supposed approved by the shareholders dross, mined from the Coal Mont the arrangement has to be exe-Collieries in the Nicola Valley of cuted and forwarded to the

British Columbia, turns out on Treasury Board, thence to the an expert examination to be am- Governor-in-Council, for final ap- Friday, the 30th December, 1921 ber. This is believed to be the proval before it can have effect. North American continent. Sam- able to give preliminary consent, tract for four years, 24 times per North American continent. Sam-ples sent to Ottawa and New arrangements, in their final stages, Wellington Station and Railway York have been pronounced good will no doubt have to be dealt Station, from the 1st April next. with by the incoming Liberal Minister of Finance, and by the There is no time like the Liberal Cabinet as a whole.

I Subscription now, laid on the point that whatever be obtained at the Post Office of Wellington Station, at the office you will enjoy your Christ- the impairment of the Merchants' of Post Office Inspector, Charmas Dinner ever so much Bank reserve may have heen, lottetown, and at the office of the both holders of notes issued by the Merchants' Bank and its depositors will now be protected by the resources of the Bank of

There need be no apprehension mong depositors in the Merchants' Bank, nor among holders of the notes, it was stated Friday night. The Bank of Montreal is in a strong financial position, and will be fully able to handle the

Following is a copy of a letter from the president of the Merchants' Bank to the chairman of

December say: Scottish coal "You are requested herewith tion from the 1st April, next. miners have a rush of orders at to withdraw Merchants' Bank of

the rush of business coal prices In view of this, the governing are stiffening considerably, the committee of the Montreal Stock increase in orders for coal being Exchange decided that there will largely due to continental and be no further trading in Ner chants' Badk of Canada stock,

DIED

HOPGOOD .- At Kamloops, C. on November 18th, 1921 Enlabeth Coil, beloved wife of Richard Hopgood, formerly of Prince Edward Island.

MARTIN.-In Foston, Mass., on Nov. 28th Leachlin C. Martin, aged 71 News, formerly of Ocean View P. E. I.

OHEN. - In Charlottetown, Dec. 16th, Max M. Cohen, a native of Glasgow, Scotland, aged 27. WOODSIDE .- At Kensington, December 18th, Martha Ann beloved wife of Hiram Wood-

side, aged 62 years. Please do not forget about that Premier Meighen, some dates COFFIN. Lt. Montague, P. E. I, your HERALD Subscription. ago, submitted the resignation of Dec. 18th, Henry S. Coffin,

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